



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Woody Tang, et. al
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.
Title: Methods of Reducing or Removing Micromasking Residue Prior to Metal Etch Using Oxide Hardmask
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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